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Continuation of 2. NOTE: Applicant has changed the scope of the invention set forth in proposed amended claim 66 by adding limitations not considered in the previous office action. The proposed amendments to claim 66 would therefore require further consideration and search.

Claim 13 remains rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant has failed to comment on, or to amend, claim 13 to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Continuation of 10. Other: It is noted that applicant has not used the proper format in marking amended claim 66. To indicate omitted matter, the phrase "of claims 65" should be bracketed. Applicant's attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.173 (b)(2) and 1.173(d)) which describe the procedure for making amendments in a reissue application. Each changed patent claim and each added claim must include markings pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section. Any changes relative to the patent being reissued that are made to the specification, including the claims, upon filing, or by an amendment paper in the reissue application, must include the following markings:

- (1) The matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets; and
- (2) The matter to be added by reissue must be underlined.

Rejection of claims 1-53,66-68,113,114,116-122 based on a defective reissue declaration is withdrawn in view of applicant's Supplemental Declaration submitted in paper no. 18.

Applicant's remarks regarding reconsideration of the rejection under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable in view of Japanese '227 in view of Japanese '132, have been found to be persuasive only with regard to claims 1-12,14-28,36-53,113,114 and 116-122.